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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Marana: 3D Scanner for Crime Scene Documentation project for fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Marana, Arizona located at 11555 W. Civic Ctr. Dr., Bldg. D in Marana, Arizona.

The funding would be used to purchase a 3D scanner to assist with the documentation and successful prosecution of violent crime scenes. A 3D scanner can document a scene in diagram form, allowing law enforcement to record highly accurate measurements. 3D scanners document crime scenes within a 3D space and can help to create 2D top-down diagrams allowing law enforcement and prosecution to view special relationships between evidence within the scene. These diagrams can be very helpful in the successful prosecution of violent crimes. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help to increase the investigative services provided to not only Marana citizens, but also to citizens throughout Southern Arizona.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes of section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Juan Ciscomani Member of Congress